

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 5 and 20 by replacing those claims with the amended claims listed below:

- B3
SUBP1
5. The method of Claim 1, wherein the polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon has sufficient hydrogen atoms to have at least one ring with at least one saturated -CH₂- group.
- B4
SUBP1
20. The method of Claim 1, further comprising the step of extracting the collected condensed phase with an extraction medium.

Claims 5 and 20 have both been amended to correct a typographical error, i.e. to insert a space into the text "Claim 1," as requested by the Office Action, and shown in attached Appendix B, which contains marked up versions of the amended claims on separate sheets.

REMARKS

Prior to the instant Office Action, Claims 1-45 were pending in the application. Nevertheless, in Response to Applicant's Response to Restriction Requirement filed January 02, 2001, in which Applicant provisionally elected pyrene as a disclosed species of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon, the current Office Action states that "It is noted that claims 29-33, 43, and 45 do not encompass pyrene and thus are withdrawn from consideration."